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### AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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### INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

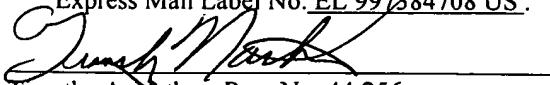
In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and include the attached replacements sheet(s).

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on page 4 of this paper.

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